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July 27, 1999

Lon Thomas  
American Stone, Incorporated  
4040 South 300 West  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Re: Status of Permitting Action, American Stone, Inc., Rosebud Quarry, M/003/026, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you and Beverly for meeting with Lynn Kunzler and me on Thursday, July 15, 1999. This letter will document our understanding of the agreement reached during our meeting regarding your Rosebud Quarry.

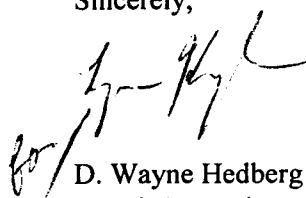
1. American Stone will now permit the Rosebud Quarry as a Large Mining Operation. On July 16, 1999, we received a copy of the recent BLM Plan of Operations (POO) that you have prepared for this site.
2. In addition to the POO, our large mine permitting process will also require (at a minimum):
  - A copy of the published Soil Survey for the area. The laboratory analyses of the soil samples taken from each quarry area (see attached list of soil parameters for analysis).
  - Results of a vegetation survey which identifies the plant species in the area and the percent ground cover of the pinyon/juniper vegetation type and the sagebrush vegetation type. These items will be submitted within two months of the date of this letter (by September 26, 1999).
3. An interim reclamation surety in the amount of \$15,000 will be posted with the Division within 30 days of the date of this letter (by August 26, 1999).

If American Stone cannot comply with these deadlines, we must receive a written time extension request before the deadline expires. A time extension request must explain why the deadline cannot be met, and propose a reasonable alternative date to file the required information.

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If you fail to meet these deadlines or file a timely request for an extension, then we must take formal enforcement action. Please contact me or Lynn Kunzler if this is not what was agreed to, or if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Wayne Hedberg", with a stylized flourish at the end.

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor  
Minerals Reclamation Program

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Enclosure: Soil Parameters  
cc: Mary Ann Wright, Assoc. Director  
Lynn Kunzler, DOGM  
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